

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*

Debtors.¹

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS
(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS

**This Court Filing Relates Only
to Case No. 17-BK-4780-LTS**

Re: ECF Nos. 975, 1233, 1254

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CORPORATION, ASSURED GUARANTY CORP.,
ASSURED GUARANTY MUNICIPAL CORP.,
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v.

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
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Respondent.

**URGENT JOINT MOTION OF ALL PARTIES
TO EXTEND SCHEDULE RE: MOTION TO DISMISS**

To the Honorable United States District Judge Laura T. Swain:

Pursuant to the Joint Stipulation filed on June 19, 2019 (ECF No. 1363) (the “Joint Stipulation”), National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation (“National”), Assured Guaranty Corp. and Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. (“Assured”), Syncora Guarantee Inc. (“Syncora”), the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA” or the “Debtor”), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”), as the Debtor’s representative pursuant to section 315(b) of the *Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act* (“PROMESA”),² and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority (“AAFAF”) (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully submit this urgent motion (the “Urgent Motion”) for an order extending the deadlines set forth in the May 22, 2019 Order (ECF No. 1254) regarding the pending motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) (ECF No. 1233) (the “Dismissal Motion”) to dismiss the motion by National, Assured, and Syncora for relief from the automatic stay to seek appointment of a receiver (ECF No. 975) (the Receiver Motion). A proposed scheduling order is attached hereto as Exhibit A (“Proposed Order”).

On May 22, 2019, in response to a joint motion by the Oversight Board and AAFAF, the Court aligned the hearing date for Dismissal Motion with the hearing date for the motion to approve the 9019 settlement (the “9019 Motion”), such that both motions would be heard at the July 24, 2019 Omnibus Hearing. *See* ECF No. 1254. However, pursuant to the Court’s June 20, 2019 Revised Order (ECF No. 1366), the 9019 Motion will now be heard at the September 11, 2019 Omnibus. Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Dismissal Motion and the 9019 Motion be heard on the same date, *i.e.* at the September 11, 2019 Omnibus. The parties also request that the briefing deadlines for the Dismissal Motion be extended accordingly. The

² PROMESA has been codified in 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101–2241.

requested extensions would not prejudice any Party or burden the Court; they would permit coordinated presentations of motions with overlapping issues; and they would allow additional time for the Parties to attempt to settle the Receiver Motion. The proposed revised schedule is as follows:

Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Deadline for filing objections to the Dismissal Motion	June 19, 2019	July 24, 2019
Deadline for filing replies to the Dismissal Motion	July 17, 2019	August 16, 2019
Hearing on the Dismissal Motion in connection with the Omnibus Hearing	July 24, 2019	September 11, 2019

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully move the Court to enter the Proposed Order attached as Exhibit A.

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**Certification of Compliance with
Local Rule 9013-1 and the Eighth Amended Case Management Procedures**

Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1 and ¶ I.H of the Eighth Amended Case Management Order, the undersigned counsel hereby certify they have (a) carefully examined the matter and concluded there is a true need for an urgent extension; (b) not created the urgency through any lack of due diligence; and (c) made reasonable, good-faith communications in an effort to resolve or narrow the issues that are being brought to the Court..

Dated: June 26, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 26, 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notifications of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case.

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN DEADLINES APPLICABLE TO
FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD AND AAFAF'S MOTION
PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 12(B)(6) TO DISMISS INSURERS' MOTION FOR
RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY TO SEEK APPOINTMENT OF A
RECEIVER (ECF NO. 1233)**

Upon consideration of the joint urgent motion (the "Urgent Motion") of National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation ("National"), Assured Guaranty Corp. and Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("Assured"), Syncora Guarantee Inc. ("Syncora"), the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board"), and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority ("AAFAF") (collectively, the "Parties"), and the Court having found good cause to grant the relief requested therein, it is

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Urgent Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. With respect to the Oversight Board and AAFAF's motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6) (ECF No. 1233) ("Dismissal Motion") to dismiss the motion by National, Assured, and

Syncora for relief from the automatic stay to seek appointment of a receiver, the following schedule applies:

July 24, 2019	Deadline for filing objections to the Dismissal Motion
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SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____, 2019

HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE